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Applicant : Sanjay KOTHA et al.  
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FOOTWEAR OR SHOE  
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Examiner : PATTERSON, Marie D.  
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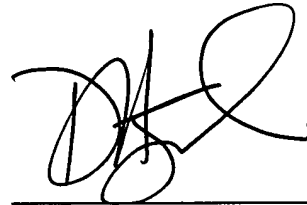
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Respectfully submitted,

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